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GOD IS LOVE AND NOTHING ELSE

PRaise THE LORD.

Houma, La., March 11, 1887.

DEAR INTERIOR:—The full moon, or dearer eye has brought several days of showery weather, after the unclouded glory of the beautiful "April" that welcomed us here. To-day the sun is out in radiant splendor again. Last night was so threatening after a day of down-pour, that "Uncle Billy," our wooden-legged, colored sexton, stumped down, to advise that the lamps in the Hall should not be lighted. To which we assented, as it would have been sheer punishment, to drag a congregation out such a night—feasible as such a gathering might be in a well paved and well lighted town or city—to neither of which characteristics, Houma can fairly lay claim.

The "Sunny South," which, in January, in Central Mississippi, we found to be a "delusion and a snare," is no longer a mockery. We have it in its attractive loveliness this morning. The orange trees, with their leaves of waxen green, have such a glint on them, from the slanting rays of the morning sun, that they seem to be laden with a crop of flashing gems. The live oaks have shed the old leaves and are dressed in the tender spring garb of their beautiful species. The moss has just been picked from the boughs and lies in gray mounds under each tree, yet with enough left on the limbs from the plucking, to make feathery pendant; without the smothering and sombre effect of the full drapery, when allowed to have its unchecked will of growth. Being a parasite unless the moss is stripped occasionally, or regularly, from the poor suffocated trees, they are greatly injured and, in time, even destroyed. The orange tree is as common as the apple tree with us, and grows to a real tree's proportions—not the shrub we nurse in our green houses. The fig abounds, everywhere, and of varied kinds—the most delicate being the *caesia*; smaller but sweetest of them all. The *magnolia fuscata* with its heavy incense of fragrant odor is now in full bloom. It is the *caesia* of the South—had and flower alike in shape—only the chocolate brown of the latter is replaced by the pure white of the former. The *magnolia grandiflora*, with its superb bloom, as everyone knows, is a stately forest tree—the pride of these latitudes, from Eastern Florida to Texas.

What a charming luxury it is to rise with the sun, and stroll as I daily do, before breakfast, up and down the plank walk between the house and the front gate; under the umbrageous live oaks (king, with undisputed title, of all the Southern trees); breathing the delicious morning air; listening to the songs of birds, that fill the air with varied harmonies; and taking a romp in turn, with "Frank"—our fine "Lovelock" Setter—registered, blue-blooded, affectionate, and unexcelled as a watchman at night, or a hunter, of merriment, scent, a field. There is no end of the birds here—as of game, of nearly every kind you can call for. "Frank," during these warm spring days, being of an irrepressible active turn, and full of his strange interest for hunting things that creep and fly, amuses himself by setting endless butterflyes. Whether he takes them for some diminutive game bird, or stalks them to keep his nose in game practice, or for some other occult canine reason, we can not know; but all day long he dogs (literally) these un-conscious flower flitters, and when, after standing, statue like, on three legs, in the orthodox position, till something flushes his game, he will nose away at the spot from which they have flown, with as much diligence as if a covey of partridges had occupied it. When weariness overtakes him at this, he will curl up on the veranda and hunt, in dreamland, for a change.

I was quite interested to learn that La Fite, the old-fire booter, infected these bayous in Terre Bonne, running up Grand Caillou bayou, especially, to unlade his plundered cargo. A pirate, of course, is a boy's model, under the stimulus of the charming literature that was in vogue, when I was young; and I could never think of one of this class of cut throats, in any other connection, than as a dashing fellow with beard of curling jet; a rolling collar of spotless white, with a black tie in sailor's knot; a cutless jewel-bitted; red silk sash; Turkish slippers; commanding a rakish schooner with apocryphal sailing qualities—"bounding with slanting keel" over the blue water; and the loveliest of women, waiting for his return, in the cave of wonder, where his stored up wealth was littering her boudoir, in the shape of costly brocades and bric a brac interspersed with diamonds, emeralds, and pearls.

The grimy, bloodstained, powder blackened scoundrels—everyone deserving a thousand halts—refused to materialize to me; thoroughly in sympathy with the hand some rascal, in pursuit of a heavily laden Spanish galleon, from which, after "deposing" of its defenders, according to the pirate code, he was to get more lovely things, to adorn his beautiful bride's boudoir. How the devil does educate the children! He knows where to make lasting impressions, and how little do parents seem to care what their children read! To this day—no ineradicable are the lessons of childhood—Dick Turpin and Black Ben, Robin Hood and his "merrie men," Bob Roy, Jack Sheppard, Paul Clifford, Capt. Kydd, La Fite, et id genus omne are invested with a glamour of romance that quite hides away their real characters. Most attractive villains, every one, and will be, I suppose.

The "Lay of the land" in these parishes that fringe our great country to the south, is quite uniform. Nearest the gulf innumerable shallow bays, guarded from the ocean and by a necklace of low-lying, narrow islands or barren reefs, and a very paradise of oysters and fish. Then the "dashing prairie," already described, skirting the salt water bays, and buoyed up by fresh or brackish water; then the *terra firma*, with its drainage of sluggish bayous, like the fingers of one's hand. Between these digital drains lie the beautiful sugar plantations—the position ever the same. First the water front upon the navigable bayou; then the broad belt of acreage, in cane cultivation; then the cypress swamp, with its stately timber trees—rivalling the most valuable of pine forests, in intrinsic worth. Bursting through this belt of cypress, you will come out upon the rear of other sugar plantations, facing, in their turn, another bayou; and so on to the ending of the chapter. The belts of cypress swamp are like the alleys between the city properties, facing on parallel streets and standing back to back.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, the life of one of our members, Bro. Adam Carpenter, was on the night of the 11th inst., murderously taken from him near the hour of midnight, by an unknown assassin, calling him out of his house and from his bed of rest, and without warning or provocation, firing upon him with a gun heavily loaded with buckshot and thereby killing him immediately, and whereas the lives of all good citizens are rendered insecure by the occurrence of such events in our midst, it behooves all citizens, both white and colored, to unite their efforts for the suppression of such lawlessness, and the speedy arrest and punishment of the guilty, therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That in this murderous assassination of Bro. Adam Carpenter, an irreparable wrong has been inflicted upon every good citizen in the community.

2nd. That this great crime demands the immediate and united efforts of every citizen for the arrest and punishment of the guilty.

3rd. That in the life and character of our deceased brother, we have conspicuously illustrated the virtues of integrity, industry, honesty, sobriety and brotherly kindness.

4th. That in the life and character of the deceased, we recognize one who was devoted to the interests of the Masonic principles, of which order he was a bright and leading member.

5th. That in his death an irreparable loss has been inflicted upon a most worthy family, a devoted wife and mother is robbed of her husband and five children deprived of a father's wisdom and counsel.

6th. That this Lodge extend to the family of the deceased their sincere sympathy in this great trial and hereby assure them their sorrow is keenly experienced by our own hearts, in token of which we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

7th. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased, also a copy to the INTERIOR JOURNAL and Danville Advertiser, with the request that they publish the same. Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

L. B. ADAMS, } Comtee.
J. B. GREEN,
PAUL REID,

—The Spies Van Zandt marriage certificate has been declared invalid.

"I never had any sympathy," said Beecher, years ago, "with the Episcopal prayer, 'From sudden death deliver us.' When I go I pray that I may go swiftly, like a falling star; in the midst of my usefulness, and not be chained in some living death, a burden to myself and the friends I love." One prayer at least of the great preacher seems to have been answered for him and was exactly as he had prayed for.

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LONDON, LAUREL COUNTY.

—Smokes "The Leader" cigar at J. & E. H. Hackney's.

—Who said the Winchester Democrat under the new management would be a Buckner organ, any way? (Bruce Caspary, E. I.)

—The shop of the monumental sign, John T. Hatcher, proprietor, is not only the best but the cheapest hatter shop in the city.

—Transient as well as regular custom respectfully solicited and politely waited upon at the shop of the monumental sign, John T. Hatcher, proprietor.

—London is now passing through a severe winter famine. The Jersey "Lily," "Pink," "Star" or "Brinkley" would draw heavily here at the present writing!

—A movement is on foot to pike Main street so that it will be possible and possible to get to the depot and elsewhere about town that may be required. May the Lord prosper the "project."

—Volume 1, Number 1, of the Jellico News grasses on table. It is live as most infants and smacks loudly of Dr. F. E. G. Lintsey, whom Col. S. M. B. doubtless remembers.

—The recently organized lodge at this place of Knights of Honor, is enjoying a boom, since all things must boom. We are informed, "believe and as charge," that ten petitions for membership will go in at our next meeting.

—Our enterprising barber, Mr. John T. Hatcher, has had a beautiful new sign painted in almost all the colors of the rainbow, which now pilots the stranger to the chair from whence no man ever departs dissatisfied.

—John T. Hatcher's stand, one door south of the Riley Hotel, is the place to get a good, easy shave and a fashionable hair cut. This excellent barber makes few pretensions, but thoroughly understands his business.

—A traveler hired a horse from the livery stable of W. H. Jackson & Co., the other day, and rode him to Manchester, a distance of 21 miles, over the meanest mud road in the State, within four hours. The horse will die and the traveler will be loser \$100.

—W. H. Williams, recently of Barbourville, is home again. Mrs. Lucy J. Williams, who has been in Louisville for some weeks, has returned home. Supervisor J. A. Smith, who has been transferred to the main L. & N. line, with headquarters at Elizabethtown, will move his family there in a few days. Mr. Smith and family during their stay among us have won many friends and all regret the necessity of the change, while rejoicing in Mr. Smith's good fortune.

HUSTONVILLE, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—N. D. Snow was thrown violently from a frightened horse on the street Saturday afternoon. He was unconscious when taken up and when partially restored gave evidence of a severe concussion of the brain. He was taken home in a buggy in the evening and is reported as suffering intensely.

—The sudden and violent death of Adam Carpenter created a sensation unparalleled in our part of the county. The character of the deceased, the suddenness of the call, the mystery in which the act was veiled, all conspire to give it a startling interest. But as investigation progressed amazement was changed to horror, and sympathy gave place to consternation. I have been handed one for publication the enclosed action of the lodge, the propriety of which at this juncture (in view of the peculiarity of the case) I deem somewhat questionable. We should be careful not to add a feather to the weight that is already crushing burdened souls to death, nor to increase by a single pang an agony which is already insupportable.

—I spent last Friday in attendance on the second monthly examination of Miss Alma Tompkins' school near Maywood. By the way, since the school is beginning to vindicate itself so proudly there is a disposition to christen the edifice "Lynwood," which name is Sylvan, euphonious and suggestive. But be this as it may, Miss T. is certainly doing a noble work for that community. She is a young lady, inspired by an ardent zeal for her mission, thoroughly equipped for her enterprise and natural ly qualified for her arduous undertaking. And her efforts are already beginning to tell with marked and salutary results. I remember visiting this school at no very remote period when it could not with propriety have been designated a model institution. But Miss Tompkins with her mild but inexorable regime has effected a miraculous improvement. The visitor finds himself now in the presence of a company of young ladies and gentlemen. The material is naturally fine and Miss Tompkins, with plastic skill, has moulded it into shapes of order, industry, emulation and progress. She threw open her curriculum from the English alphabet to Latin—from arithmetical notation to the myetic sign language of algebra—making geography poetic and physiology romantic, and urged the visitor to select at will the exercises.

The "Lynwood" people deserve great credit. They have taken hold of the educational problem in sober enlightened earnest. First they have provided an excellent building. Next they pay a living salary. Consequently they secure the services of an efficient teacher—and finally they visit and encourage the school.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. R. T. Queenberry, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting friends in Danville.

—Mr. Wm. Duke, son of Col. Wm. Duke, of this place, was recently married to Miss Sionestreet, at Kansas City.

—Messrs. Engleman & Fields recently bought from S. W. Wheelock, of Moline, Ill., the fine brood mare, Lottie McGregor, who is a fine bay, 15½ hands, foaled 1879 by Robert McGregor, 217½, dam by Romulus, sire of the dams of Roxie McGregor, 227½, McGregor Bay, 229, second dam by Comanche Chief, by Hill's Black Hawk; now in foal to Sultan, 224. The mare arrived Tuesday morning in fine condition.

—Alex Jenkins, who has been in jail since last November, charged with stealing \$18 from Neil Osley was acquitted Wednesday evening. A righteous decision everybody thought who heard the trial. The grand jury was finally discharged Wednesday evening.

—The long agony in regard to Charles Henderson, the alleged "fakir," &c., is over for the present and Charles is now a free man and with his friends in Louisville. After a thorough trial the jury disagreed Wednesday, standing ten to two in favor of acquittal. Judge Morrow reduced the \$1,000 bond heretofore required, to \$1,500, which was given, Mr. E. B. Russell, of this place, being the surety. Henderson testified in his own behalf and denied most positively that he was at Junction City at the time Dr. Burke parted with his money. In this he was corroborated by Mr. Long, the Treasurer of the circus and Mr. Prentice, the manager of the side shows. In view of all the circumstance in the case, it is not at all probable that a conviction can ever be secured.

—James Schoolen, the young colored lawyer, who was admitted to the bar at Lancaster some months ago, appeared in court Wednesday, as attorney for Tom Elmore, also colored, and indicted for malicious shooting. He filed a demurrer to the indictment, the point being that the word "feloniously" was necessary to make the document good. The demurrer was overruled and the case then went on trial before a colored jury, the first every in Boyle county. Schoolen addressed the jury in behalf of his client and got him off with one year in the penitentiary, when he might and probably ought to have gone free. The following were the heroic twelve: Gibson E. Dixon, Preston Shirley, E. B. Cheatnam, Jordan Mitchell, John Rickels, Stephen Johnson, Felix Brack, Harrison Shelby, Jacob Warren, Jackson Fry, Wm. Embury, Thomas English.

—John Belvin, colored, of Americus, Ga., had Ellis Dendard arrested on a charge of burglary and taken before a magistrate for trial. He then had himself excused to hunt up the witness. The court waited for two hours and then adjourned on learning that Belvin had in the mean time eloped with Dendard's wife, the latter's arrest being simply a scheme to keep him out of the way until the elopement could be consummated.

—Controller Durham has decided that no portion of the interest of the fund of \$250,000 appropriated by Congress for the education of the blind can be used in the purchase of embossed books and tangible apparatus of the education of the blind made elsewhere than at the American Institute for the Blind in Louisville.

—Bull to suffer a \$300,000 fire.

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H. K. TAYLOR.

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W. A. TRIMBLE, Secy.

Stanford, Ky., March 18, 1887. 210-14

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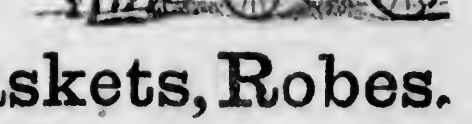
References:—A. R. Penny, Mrs. E. M. Carpenter, J. M. Phillips, J. M. Moore and James Beasely, Stanfords; Mrs. Maggie Holmes, Crab Orchard; Gen. W. J. Landrum and Miss Lizzie Huffman, Lancaster, Ky.

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W. P. WALTON.

THE year of our Lord, 1887, will go down to history as remarkable for its railroad accidents resulting in great loss of life. To the list so far made another was added Monday, fully as terrible as its predecessors. A suburban train, loaded with persons who worked in Boston, broke through a dry bridge, seven miles from there, and was dashed to the earth 40 feet below, carrying death and destruction with it. The number killed outright is stated at 32, while 114 were wounded, many of whom will die. The scenes at the wreck rival those of the White River catastrophe save that fire did not add to the horror of the accident and the recital of them almost freezes the blood with terror.

THE report that that old Mugwump, Secretary of the War Edicott, who was discovered by Cleveland and showed on an unwilling country, had resigned, caused a ripple of joy in the hearts of the "boys in the trenches," but it turned out to be untrue, the more the pity. Edicott is one of those incapable, impracticable aristocrats, who has surrounded himself with all the pomp and circumstance of a great potentate, and has retained the power in office to the disgust of every democrat, who voted at the polls to turn them out. Edicott will not resign, but Cleveland owes it to those who elected him to give him his walking papers.

THE right kind of an old prohibitionist is the Sultan of Morocco. He has prohibited the sale or purchase of intoxicants of all kinds and abolished by order the use of tobacco. A great quantity of the latter was publicly burned at his command and several Moors have been stripped and flogged through the streets for smoking in defiance of the order. When the prohibitionists get on top in this country, and they seem to be ascending that way, they ought to pass a law making it punishable with stripes also to buy or sell any kind of intoxicants.

THE Masonic order is very strict in its requirements as to the moral standing of those who seek membership in it and especially requires that applications shall lie over a month so that the candidate can be fully investigated. Prudence Lodge in New York observed neither of these rules, but initiated on the same night that they were proposed, a murderer and a diva keeper, on learning which, the Grand Lodge declared its charter forfeited and expelled each member engaged in the dishonorable and unmasonic conduct.

Gov. LEE, in his message to the Virginia Legislature, which he convened in extra session Wednesday, recommends the appointment of a commission on the part of the State to meet a similar commission on the part of the bondholders, the object being a true presentation of the resources and resources of the State. Won't we never hear the end of this tiresome question? If the debt is honest, it should be paid and that's an end o'nt.

A HARRIS paper is mean enough to say that the speech of Gen. Buckner, purporting to have been delivered at Burlington, which was published in full in the *Courier-Journal* and is now being industriously scattered over the State in pamphlet form was written by Col. E. Polk Johnson. Not knowing we would not like to say, but we do say and say it boldly at that, that it is a deuced good thing no matter who indited it.

WHEN not hunting up something to find fault with in the public record of Senator Harris, Capt. Wallace Gruelle, of the *Grayson News*, devotes his time to writing sermons. In his issue of last week he has as fine a production on the subject of God's Love as Bro. Barnes himself could preach from his favorite text.

DON'T you give up old Cash Clay yet. He made a speech at Irvine Monday and at its close the vote of the county of Estell was instructed for him, though they do say that as many democrats as republicans took a hand in the meeting. This is the first instruction that the old general has received and is in all probability the last.

EX-SENATOR JOE McDONALD says that the Interstate Commerce bill will do more harm than good, but that he is willing that his son shall help do it. He would not have the place himself as he knows no more about railroads than a hog does about holiday, but his boy has made a study of the business.

A NEW YORK woman put off bawling the whooping cough till she was 91 years old and then she whooped herself to death. We have always advised that such things be attended to in youth, and if the old lady had followed the advice she might have lived to be a centenarian.

M. C. LYSLE has mounted the tripod of the Winchester Democrat and announces that he is for Simon Bolivar Buckner first, last and all the time. The late owner, Mr. D. C. Lysle, was an equally as warm Harris man.

THE Jellico, Tenn., *News*, James Stillman, editor, and T. S. Hutchison, manager, is the latest venture in journalism. It was gotten out under many difficulties, but is a very creditable sheet in every respect.

SENATOR BECK can by no means read his title clear to his seat in Congress. Dr. Standiford's admirable letter is being discussed all over the State and his stock is quoted higher each day.

THE travesty on justice enacted by the average jury has another forcible example in the case of Comar tried for the murder of a convict, by beating him to death. The trial was in Georgetown, whither the case had been taken from Fayette and the jury found that the prisoner should go to jail six months and pay a fine of \$1,000. This would be ridiculous if it was not such a serious matter. Either Comar is guilty and deserves a severe sentence or he ought to have been cleared entirely.

If half the stories told about Secretary Manning's influence in office are true he did not step down and out a minute too soon. We hope, however, that the statement that he and President Cleveland had an open rupture and that he has retired from the Cabinet determined to get even with the administration, is not true. Though a much overrated man, Manning is a politician all over and wields quite an influence in New York State.

MIKE KARLIN, the Louisville wife murderer, who got a new trial through the kindness of that friend to criminals, the Court of Appeals, because the word feloniously did not appear in the indictment, is again on trial, with the word feloniously properly inserted. If the Court of Appeals continues to split hairs in its search for technicalities, it will soon climax the growing contempt felt for it.

CONFLICTING reports come from Pennsylvania about the probable gerrymander of Randall's district. It is very safe, however, to state that he will not be cut out. The republicans are not likely to give up a man who is worth more to them than any score of their own members in Congress.

In his Lexington speech the other day, Senator Harris stated emphatically that the man or set of men who charge that he is not a democrat from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet, is a liar and the truth is not in him. "Arise my Harris."

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Twenty-three firms at Oxford, N. C., were burned out; Loss \$100,000.

—There is a probability that Georgetown College will be moved to Louisville.

—The Government has opened at Boston its suit against the Bell Telephone Company.

—Judge Richards claims that he has the nomination for attorney general in a sling.

—A guard has been placed over the remains of Beecher to prevent them being stolen.

—The new fast mail train from New York arrived at Kansas City a minute ahead of time on its first trip.

—There are in the State \$24,355 miles of turnpike in which the State owns stock to the amount of \$2,517,455.38.

—Col. Haselrigg, of Morgan county, has added his name to the army of men who want to be lieutenant governor.

—The Louisville and Nashville will build this year 134 miles of new railroad, of which 104 miles will be in Kentucky.

—C. P. Atmore, general passenger agent of the L. & N., has been elected president of the National Association of such agents.

—An engine on the Marietta Mineral road jumped from a high trestle, killing two and fearfully injuring three other persons.

—At Morehead, Rowan county, in a street banter, John Trumbo drew a revolver and pulling the trigger shot J. N. Witcher dead.

—Isaac H. Vincent, Alabama's defaulting Treasurer, was captured at El Paso, Texas. He skipped with over \$200,000 in 1885.

—William Paxton, of Lancaster county, S. C., a Mexican war veteran, hanged himself because he despaired of ever getting a pension.

—At Edgefield, S. C., 31 persons are on trial for having hung a man named Hammond, who was charged with alienating the affections of a married lady from her husband.

—Jose Sevilla, of Lima, Peru, has left \$500,000 for the establishment in New York of an institution for the education of poor girls.

—The Carr and Carrina escaped an attempt on their lives by Nihilists with dynamite bombs. The leader in the plot has been arrested.

—The Governor of Tennessee has signed the bill providing for the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to a vote of the people.

—Harry B. Weecott, night clerk at the Walnut-street House, Cincinnati, has skipped with a considerable amount of funds of the hotel and its guests.

—The army of the Cumberland will hold its eighteenth annual reunion in Washington on May 11 and 12. The great statue of Garfield will be unveiled at that time.

—George S. Crawford, lumber dealer, Cincinnati, failed for \$100,000. S. W. & W. G. Boyd, in the same line of business in the same city, also failed for \$60,000.

—The trial of United States Commissioner Logan, at Somerset, charged with the murder of Deputy Marshal Bogle, on October 15th last, resulted in the acquittal of the accused.

—Albert Parr, a 16 year-old Walt street messenger boy decamped with nearly \$30,000 of his employer's in cash and checks, and started to realize his ambition of becoming a tramp. His career was cut short by arrest.

—Wesley Hocker, son of a former large dry goods merchant of Lexington, is charged with going to the house of a Mrs. Oldham, in Fayette, and being refused permission to stay all night pounced upon a son of the lady and also gave her a blow or two.

—A burglar being cornered in a house in Brooklyn, shot the owner dead and made his escape.

—Jefferson Davis denies that he is about to visit Washington. He says he will never see the Capital again.

—Lord Commissioner Sparks denies most emphatically that he has been writing letters favoring the nomination of Hill and Sparks for President and Vice President in 1888.

—The submission to the people of a proposed Prohibition constitutional amendment was defeated in the lower house of the Illinois Legislature. The body is overwhelmingly republican.

—Owing to an inadequate clerical force in the Pension Office it is said that it will be impossible to take up, for perhaps a year yet, the cases of those entitled to bounties under the recent Mexican pension appropriation. Under the law the appropriation is only available until June 30, 1888.

—The stockholders of the Kentucky Central Railroad had their annual election Wednesday at the office in Covington. The election resulted in the choice of C. P. Huntington, Geo. Bliss, M. E. Ingalls, E. H. Pendleton, Samuel Thomas, C. S. Brice and Gen. John Eckols to serve as directors for the ensuing year.

—The Boston street car strike has resulted disastrously to the men, as all the recent strikes have done. The men surrendered without gaining any of the concessions they asked; their places have already been taken by other men; they have lost nearly two months' wages, and many of their number are in prison for assault.

MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

—Danger signal strap posts of a new and improved pattern are being placed at the approaches of the tunnels and bridges along the railroad through the mountains.

—Uncle Jonas Brown, the great knife swapper, is visiting Pine Hill for a few days. He has been blind for many years and says knife trading is his best pastime.

—James P. Taylor, of Scaffold Cave, is sick and very delirious at Judge Lair's, near town, with brain troubles. Cal Payne is very low and not expected to recover. Mrs. John Parsons, who has been sick for some time, is recovering.

—We have just learned of the marriage of two children near the Rockcastle and Jackson county line. The boy was aged 15 and the girl 13. They had the consent of their respective parents and start out with the best wishes of friends for their future happiness or misery.

—An alarm of fire was given at half past twelve, from the furniture factory, Wednesday. The roof was discovered to be in flames. By prompt work of the local bucket brigade the fire was soon extinguished. Thanks are due the citizens for their prompt answer to the alarm and call for help.

—What would have proved a disastrous fire was happily averted by the presence of mind of our wide-awake merchant, Will Davis, a few days since. A six year-old boy of a next door neighbor set fire to a pile of straw used for a dog bed at the side of the storehouse of Davis & White and when discovered by Mr. Davis was in a fair way to fire the store-houses. By going to work with his naked hands and dragging away the straw and throwing dirt on the burning mass it was subdued and a large conflagration was thereby prevented.

—Mt. Vernon is agitated without municipal government, four of the trustees having resigned at their last meeting. The cause assigned for it being the strong opposition they met from a number of citizens to a small tax that was proposed to be levied for the purpose of paying the town's expenses in way of keeping up the streets, &c. It is thought other trustees will be appointed within a few days and all will move again in the accustomed path of ease and quietude provided some member of the new board does not propose to levy a tax of some kind.

—W. B. Smith, of Garrard, was here Monday. The potato club held a called meeting Monday evening in honor of visiting brother, J. B. Fish. Nate Evans, Alfred Young and Seth Parris, piloted by C. Fox Wallace, are fishing at the mouth of Skaggs Creek. Willie Adams, Jr., and wife went to Louisville Tuesday. W. E. Smith, of Pine Hill, is on the sick list. J. K. McClary, who has been confined to his room for some months, gets no better. Tommy Francisco, of Brodhead, handled the wire nights during Mr. Evans' absence. N. M. Shumate and wife are visiting relatives at Paint Lick. Mr. Mose Crawford is down with the measles. Joseph Pickels will move to the Joe Joplin place next week.

—I have just received and opened the largest and best selected stock of merchandise that has been brought to Mt. Vernon for some years. A splendid line of dry goods and notions and more hats than were ever had at one time at this place. A big stock of saddles, bridles and blankets. A good assortment of plows and other farming implements. A full supply of hardware, stoves and tinware kept in stock. Clocks, watches and jewelry can be found in abundance in my house. Lots of staple groceries. 16 pounds (full weight) best C sugar for \$1 and 14 pounds best granulated for same price. All of this big stock to which I am adding daily will be sold at the lowest possible prices. Come in, bring your friends get good bargains go home happy and carry the good news to your neighbors. Your friend for best goods and low prices, F. L. Thompson.

A Kicking Tax-Payer.

[To the Editor of the Interior Journal:]
MT. VERNON, March 17.—At the late session of the Kentucky Legislature, an act was passed authorizing the Rockcastle county court to issue the bonds of the

county to an amount not exceeding \$8,000 for the purpose of building a jail and jailer's residence, and at the October term of the county court a committee was appointed to visit the jails at London and Williamsburg and ascertain the plans, cost of building, &c. That committee was in

structed to report at a special term, I think in January, 1887. At any rate this court met and appointed M. J. Miller, M. J. Cook and H. H. Baker as a building committee to let out the work, &c. This committee has gone ahead and privately let out the contract to J. W. Mullins, of Laurel county. I am not objecting to the man who secured the contract, because he comes to us well recommended as a builder. But I am objecting to this way of letting out a contract for the erection of a public building privately. And another thing, the people ought to know what their jail is to cost. One of the members of the committee when asked what the contract was let at replied: "We have agreed to keep the price a secret for a few days." What do the tax payers of Rockcastle county say to this way of doing business? And besides all this perhaps some citizens of our county might want to have a chance to make a few dollars out of the job. I know of at least two parties, both good, reliable men, who wanted to put in bids for the work. And behold their consternation when they began to make inquiries in reference to the time for putting in bids, to find that the whole job had been fixed up privately. I, as a tax payer of Rockcastle county, demand that the committee explain their actions. The people have a right to know and a few of them are determined to find out how "these things are."

TAX PAYER.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—The services will be conducted at the Baptist church next Sunday by Rev. J. R. Jones, of Somerset.

—Mrs. Kate Egbert has been confined to her bed for several days, but is now able to be up. Mr. Will Kennedy's little son, Higgins, is sick also.

—Mr. A. M. Egbert is now prepared to take pictures of all kinds and sizes. Mrs. E. W. Jones has brought on a new supply of millinery and notions.

—Miss Louisa James has completed a very large and beautiful oil painting representing a ship on the ocean during a terrible storm. The representation is perfect and looks as if it might have been painted from nature instead of a model. The waves are dashing furiously against the sides of the vessel, and as I gazed upon the scene I almost momentarily expected to see the ship dashed to pieces. It is an excellent specimen of art and Miss Lou ought to be proud of the talent that is here.

—Mr. Scott Farris has rented a part of Mr. W. O. Hansford's house and moved thereto. Mrs. Sophia Carson has rented rooms in the German hotel and gone to housekeeping there. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhineheart are now cooly domiciled in their new home on Main street. Mrs. Eliza Carson is visiting friends in Stanford. Rev. C. C. Green left this week for Texas. Mrs. Lucinda Stephenson has returned from Herrodsburg, where she spent the winter. Miss Mary Gormley has gone to Cincinnati. Mr. Will Kennedy, Jr., from Garrard, is visiting Mr. W. F. Kennedy's family. Miss Alice Ward returned from Livingston Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Frank Clifford.

GARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

Lancaster.

—Rev. John R. James will preach at the Baptist church in this place next Sunday.

—The Burnside farm containing 250 acres was rented Wednesday to John W. Poor at \$125 per acre.

—Senator John D. Harris, of Madison, will address the democrats at the Court-house Saturday afternoon.

—Miss Mamie Olds is visiting in Danville. Lt. Lucien Young, U. S. Navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Young. Miss Fannie Huffman returned Wednesday from a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. R. H. Young, at Shelbyville.

—By the death of a brother in Missouri, Mr. Thomas Moore, of this county, comes into possession of real estate in Kansas City which is valued at from \$50,000 to \$100,000. Mr. Moore left for Kansas City Wednesday.

—A writer in the *Journal* and the owner of a Shetland pony are having a discussion as to the propriety of allowing the animal to graze in our beautiful park, which surrounds the engine house. Will they turn the rascal out?

—There is a well defined rumor afloat to the effect that Mr. M. D. Hughes, late editor of the *News*, will shortly begin the publication of a weekly democratic paper near Lancaster. The *Suburban News* will likely be the name that will float from the masthead of the new sheet.

—One of our young men who is yet at a precocious age approached me the other night and producing an official looking document from his pocket said: "I am getting up a club of 25 boys to obtain 25 copies of Baddle's half-dime library. Each member pays 25 cents and is allowed to read any or all of the 25 books." Said I: "My young friend you must excuse me as I know of no work I choose to read published in the library you mention." "Surely," said he, "you can not have perused 'Deadwood Dick on Deck,' or 'Calamity Jane, the Heroine of Dakota'?" I was compelled to admit that I had not, which confession I could plainly see lowered me considerably in the estimation of the young man, who no longer thought me a fit candidate for his reading circle. He had already obtained some 20 or 21 names composed chiefly of young boys.

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